Newsletter

TIBBERTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Being the best we can be because with God all things are possible.

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School News

Heads' Message

Dear parents & carers,

Firstly, this week we would draw your attention to a letter from our Federation's Chair of Governors that outlines plans to consult parents on the proposal for both schools to join St Batholomew's CE Trust. We have previously corresponded with parents on the subject of joining a trust, but now governors wish to do so formally to gather your views. Further information on this trust can be found here: St Bartholomew's CE MAT and a list of FAQs can also be found on the schools' websites.

Recently, school leaders have had experience of working with colleagues from this Trust and our pupils have already benefitted from the continuous professional development offered to staff and advice on developing the curriculum. St Batholomew's is a local primary-only MAT that share complementary values to our own and their settings are very similar to Tibberton and St Lawrence. We hope to reap further benefits by joining a Trust in the way that being a Federation has helped with sharing staff, funding, expertise and knowledge as well as enabling our pupils to feel part of a wider community. In short, we wish to retain all the wonderful things about our two settings that we already cherish, but take advantage of being associated with a Trust that share our values and put children's learning and well-being at the very heart of everything they do.

Meanwhile, at Tibberton this week we have welcomed parents to our open classroom events for Class 3 and 5 that have proven very popular. We have also held another Parents Opening Doors Event where information was shared about the help on offer within our locality for children struggling to regulate their behaviour at home and signposting other services available to parents.

Plans continue apace for the Tibberton Christmas Community Event on the 12th December, including carols sung by the school choir, Santa's Grotto, Christmas stalls in the village hall, competitions and lots of food and mulled wine. It really should be a wonderful event for the community starting in the afternoon and extending into the evening, so mark the date in your calendar and make sure you don't miss out.

Next week we have more educational visits planned (we may need to wrap up warm!) as well as opportunities for children to take part in debates and represent their school.

Have a super weekend and enjoy time with family.

Mrs Nash & Mr Battrick

Attendance Award

This week's attendance award goes to **Class 4** with an attendance total of 98.6%

Total School Attendance 93.7%

In Brief Community

Thank you letter for Harvest Festival donations

We received a letter from the Newport Foodbank thanking us all for the donations made around Harvest Festival last half-term. The food bank do a wonderful job now more than ever. There facebook page can be found here: [Newport Shropshire Foodbank | Telford | Facebook]

Newport Foodbank
Royal Navy Club
Bellman's Yard
High Street
Newport
TF10 7AJ
12/11/24

Dear supporter,

Re: Harvest Festival collection 2024

Thanks so much for the massive amount of food that we recently collected from you, it was extremely generous of you to donate this, and will keep our storeroom full at this time of high demand.

As you know, many people in Newport are struggling to pay for food during this ongoing "cost of living" crisis. We are currently providing food parcels for an average of 40 people per week, although we expect this to increase significantly over the winter.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Partridge

Manager
Newport Foodbank

Staff accolade in Mental Health

Mrs Osborne has been busy this week attending training around Mental Health First Aid. As the SENCo across the Federation, this will help in the diagnosis and support of children who are living with mental health issues. The Department of Education accredited course highlighted the following statistics:

- 20% of children and young people aged 8 – 25 years have a mental health condition
- Approximately 63% of mental health conditions develop before the age of 25
- 561 people between the ages of 10–24 died by suicide in 2022 in England and Wales
- 20% of children aged 10–15 years in England and Wales have experienced cyberbullying
- About 18% of students aged 12—17 report self-harming at some point in their life

As an inclusive setting, the school is proud to help support our pupils through the early identification and help around mental health issues.

Open Classrooms

Both Class 3 & 5 held their open classrooms this week with parents invited in to share in pupils' learning. Class 5 designed their own socks for anti-bullying and then competed against their parents with board games

Class 3 was jam-packed with parents writing hieroglyphics, hosting a puppet theatre and exhibiting their clay models. They also generated digits by rolling the dice and creating the largest number possible. Never have the Egyptians been so much fun!

Our finished Pizza creations!

As reported last week, Darcy and Mabel won our 'Design a Pizza' competition over the half-term holiday. Using their drawings as a starting point, Laura worked with our budding chefs to create the pizzas and cook them.

From now on only smiley faces and heart-shaped toppings will do…

☆ Superstars of the Week ☆

Class 1 – Archer for his excellent problem-solving

Class 2 – Easton for his incredible handwriting

Class 3 – All of Class 3 for welcoming parents during Open Classroom

Class 4 – Eddie for his dedication to practising times tables on TTRS.

Class 5 – Harriet for being such a wonderful hard worker in class.

Dates for your Diary

w/c 18th November	Road Safety Week
4th December	Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop
10th December	Nativity 2:20 & 5:00
12th December	**Tibberton Christmas Community Event**
13th December	Christmas Disco 5-6:30
18th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner
19th December	Whole school Pantomime
20th December	Church Service 10am